

Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 186 million dozen during June 2010, up 4 percent from June a year ago, and 8 percent above the 172 million broken last month.

June 2010 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays. June 2009 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2010 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1.00 billion dozen, up 2 percent from the comparable period in 2009. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2010 was 1.31 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2009.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, June 2010

Inspected Item	Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010	Percent of	
				Jun 2009	May 2010
Shell Eggs Broken	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	178,839	171,818	186,176	104	108
Edible Product from Shell Eggs Broken	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Whole	145,020	143,923	146,582	101	102
White	58,659	55,479	64,897	111	117
Yolk	29,836	27,134	30,862	103	114
Total	233,515	226,536	242,341	104	107
Inedible Product from Shell Eggs Broken	19,278	19,503	20,846	108	107

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, Cumulative,
United States, January-June, 2009-10**

Inspected Item	Period		2010 as % of 2009
	Jan-Jun, 2009	Jan-Jun, 2010	
Shell Eggs Broken	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>1,000 Dozen</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	984,569	1,002,973	102
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Edible Product from Shell Eggs Broken			
Whole	815,989	822,451	101
White	312,184	326,001	104
Yolk	160,336	161,640	101
Total	1,288,509	1,310,092	102
Inedible Product from Shell Eggs Broken	109,070	114,578	105

Reliability of Egg Product Estimates

Data Sources: Data for the "Egg Products" report are obtained from Egg Products Volume Reports (FSIS Form 5200-11) completed by inspectors of FSIS, USDA. FSIS is responsible for administering a mandatory inspection program for egg products under the authority of the Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970. The act and its associated regulations require that all commercial egg breaking and processing plants operate under continuous USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 60 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late reports received by FSIS from plants. Revisions for the previous month and year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release.

Procedures and Reliability: FSIS reviews plant data for accuracy and completeness and provides NASS a data file. NASS reviews the data for unusual values. The egg products estimates are based on a census of all commercial egg breaking and processing plants, therefore, there are no statistical estimation and sampling errors.

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